

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Rising Star Independent School District, in Eastland county, Texas, and also containing territory in Brown county, Texas, providing for a Board of Trustees in said independent school district and conferring upon said district and its Board of Trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon independent school districts and the Board of Trustees thereof: providing that the taxes assessed for the old Rising Star Independent School District for the year 1913, shall be collected and paid to the treasurer of said Rising Star Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and hereby report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Paulus, Chairman; Johnson, Darwin, Cowell, Weinert, Real and Wiley.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Clifton Independent School District of Bosque county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, and providing for a Board of Trustees, their election and terms of office, and for a treasurer of said district; divesting the city of Clifton, its mayor, city council and Board of Trustees of the public free schools within said city of the control of its public free schools, and of the title to school property therein, and vesting the same in the said Clifton Independent School District, and its Board of Trustees; providing for the method of levying, assessing and collecting taxes in said district for the year 1913, and subsequent years, and prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Clifton Independent School District and its Board of Trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and hereby report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Paulus, Chairman; Johnson, Darwin, Cowell, Real, Wiley.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Conner:

Petition numerously signed by citizens of Runnels county and the Sixteenth Congressional District, protesting against any material change being made in the present boundaries of the Sixteenth Congressional District.

By Senator Murray:

Communication from the Deutsch-Texanischer Statsverband of San Antonio, protesting against the passage of the Kennedy bill in the House, and the Lattimore bill in the Senate, and other measures that will limit the privileges of bona fide social clubs.

By Senators Morrow, Conner, Nugent and Murray:

Numerous telegrams and letters numerously signed by citizens of various Texas communities protesting against the passage of the "full crew" bill.

By Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes:

Telegrams signed by Mrs. Edward Rotan, Waco, Texas, and Mr. W. W. Bains, Houston, Texas, indorsing married woman's rights House bill No. 22, and asking that it be enacted into law.

By Senators Weinert, Morrow and Taylor:

Petitions, numerously signed by citizens of their respective districts, protesting against legislation assessing high licenses against rural wagon salesmen of medicines, etc.

By Senators Johnson, Morrow, Cowell, Astin and Warren:

Numerously signed petitions requesting support of Senate bill No. 27 and House bill No. 20, dealing with the peddling of medicine from rural wagons.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Numerously signed petition by the citizens of San Antonio, indorsing the position of Governor O. B. Colquitt, in reference to the restoration of the Alamo.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, February 14, 1913.

The hour to which the Senate had adjourned, 10 o'clock a. m., having arrived, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, and

the President Pro Tem. of the Senate, Senator Lattimore, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton.

The roll was called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—10.

Collins.	Kauffman.
Conner.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.

Absent—21.

Astin.	Nugent.
Bailey.	Paulus.
Brelsford.	Real.
Carter.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.
Morrow.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Necessary for a quorum, 21.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Senator Terrell the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Saturday, February 15, 1913.

The hour to which the Senate last adjourned, 10 o'clock a. m., having arrived, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, and the President Pro Tem., Senator Lattimore, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary, W. V. Howerton.

The roll was called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—10.

Collins.	Greer.
Conner.	Hudspeth.
Cowell.	Kauffman.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.

Absent—21.

Astin.	Paulus.
Bailey.	Real.
Brelsford.	Taylor.
Carter.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
McGregor.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Wiley.
Murray.	Willacy.
Nugent.	

Necessary for a quorum, 21.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Collins, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Sunday, February 16, 1913.

The hour to which the Senate last adjourned, 5 o'clock p. m., having arrived, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, and the President Pro Tem., Senator Lattimore, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary, W. V. Howerton.

The roll was called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—2.

Cowell.	Darwin.
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Absent—29.

Astin.	Murray.
Bailey.	Nugent.
Brelsford.	Paulus.
Carter.	Real.
Collins.	Taylor.
Conner.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Morrow.	

Necessary for a quorum, 21.